

aware of the rotten service they get for good money, and don't need editorials to tell them something they already know.

But, just the same, it's refreshing occasionally to read something in these papers that shows they are finding out that there are people in existence outside of the advertising field.

Some people will wonder why the Journal, Examiner and Tribune, if they were on the level, didn't keep up a daily hammering on the traction company to give the people what they were paying for.

Can it be that they are now hammering rotten street car conditions as a blind behind which to push the subway job through before the people wake up and assert their right to a voice in what is to be done.

The subway requires not only city streets, but, according to present plans, is to be started with the people's money. So it makes no difference from what angle you view it, it is a people's question.

Whether the people will demand the right to do their own thinking, or let the daily newspapers do it for them, is a question that can only be answered by the people.

In the meantime, give the people more cars and better service on the cars they have to use **NOW**.

EVENTS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER

Bill excluding all American Jews from Russia has been introduced in Duma by Nationalist leaders.

John Hanna, employe, was killed and 7 others injured, in explosion of gasoline at Royal Dye Works, Peoria.

W. Morgan Shuster, deposed American treasurer general of Persia, will leave that country by the Russian route.

Whether Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, owners of Triangle Shirtwaist Co., are to be punished for death of 142 persons in the fire that destroyed their plant, will be known late this afternoon.

Unless settlement is agreed upon immediately, \$160,000 cotton mill operatives in Northeast

Lancashire, England, will be locked out tonight.

Ex-President Guckhoff's bill raising tariff on American goods 100 per cent was introduced in Russian Duma today. Probably will pass by big majority.

James Eads How, "millionaire hobo" of St. Louis, has resigned as president of Sons of Rest Welfare association. Work was too wearing.

Needle was removed from right hip of Mrs. Fred Willin, Rockford, Ill., today. It entered her thumb 22 years ago.

John D. Rockefeller sent Christmas tree to Tarrytown Baptist church, but wouldn't attend celebration because he never goes out after dark.